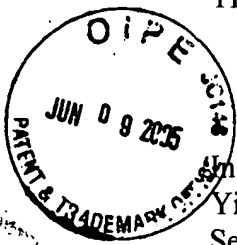


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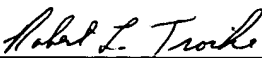
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The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's
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